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Re:	APPLICATION NO. 10/731,531	CC:	
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Faxc	571.273.8300	Date:	January 30, 2007
Го:	Mr. Karl D. Frech	From:	Judy Williams

Hello, again, Mr. Frech:

Next under is our reply to the notice we received from you, dated December 19, 2006, indicating that the amended Claims 1 & 2 submitted September 20, 2006 were lacking proper markings and that the claims were not double spaced. I have made the corrections as stipulated in your correspondence, and trust our Claims for Application No. 10/731,531 will not receive your approval.

Would you be kind enough to advise us as to your next steps in regard to our patent application and when we might see our patent issued?

Kind regards,

Judy Williams

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	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment	10/731,531	WILLIAMS ET AL.
(37 CFR 1.121) for Applications Under	Examiner	Art Unit
Accelerated Examination	Karl D. Frech	2876
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THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include  B. New paragraph(s) should not be unde  C. Other  2. Abstract:	e markings. erlined.	BE NON-COMPLIANT:
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<ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identified</li> <li>"Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 to 100.</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed of showing amended figures, without many control of the control of</li></ul>	CFR 1.121(d). Irawing correction has been elimi	nated. Replacement drawings
<ul> <li>4. Amendments to the claims:</li> <li>A. A complete listing of all of the claims in the listing of claims does not include.</li> <li>C. Each claim has not been provided with of each claim cannot be identified. Not number by using one of the following (Previously presented), (New), (Not expression of the claims of this amendment paper in the claims of this amendment paper.</li> <li>E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.</li> <li>5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not continuation.)</li> </ul>	the text of all pending claims (inc h the proper status identifier, and ote: the status of every claim mu status identifiers: (Original), (Cur intered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdr have not been presented in ascer	as such, the individual status state be indicated after its claim rently amended), (Canceled), awn-currently amended), nding numerical order.
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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-324AE)

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Continuation of 4(e) Other: Amended claims do not include the proper markings. Specifically, claims 1 and 2 are indicated as being amended. However, the required markings to these claims have not been made. Claimed subject matter which has been deleted from previously pending claims must be struck through. Claimed subject matter which has been added to previously pending claims must be underlined. Also, claims should be submitted double spaced.